

Cooperative Ed and Placement to merge

The Cooperative Education program has merged with the Placement Center to form Cooperative Education and Placement Services. The newly formed department, part of the Student Affairs Division, will be created Sept. 1.

"The major focus of Cooperative Education is to provide students with off-campus work assignments that relate directly to their career and degree objectives," said Richard Equinoa, director of the new department. "That focus is the foundation upon which Coop was built, and it will continue to be so in the future."

"The consolidation with Placement will bring about the centralization of extensive pre-career and career employment data bases as well as student services specifically designed to assist students with career development and the job search process."

Equinoa has been director of the Placement Center since 1977.

Dr. Fred Abitia, who helped bring national recognition to the Cooperative Education program, will return to the industrial technology faculty. He has been director of Cooperative Education since 1979.

The Cooperative Education program is designed to meet unique educational needs of students by providing practical work experience directly related to academic fields of study and career objectives through alternating periods of on-the-job training in business, industry, and government with periods of classroom study.

Through the Student Employment and Career Placement sections, staff will guide students through a job search process that includes determining objectives and subsequent goals; exploring

the full range of employment possibilities; developing effective job-seeking skills; and facilitating student-employer contact.

Four people honored by disabled students

A faculty member, a graduating senior, and two community volunteers have been recognized by Cal Poly's Disabled Students Unlimited organization for their efforts to improve conditions for disabled students.

Honored at an awards luncheon were Dr. Dale Federer of the psychology and human development faculty; Bernard Vessa, a recent graduate in political science, and Sheila Tiber and Ray Ferguson, both volunteer readers.

Federer was recognized as DSU's Faculty/Staff Person of the Year for his "sensitivity, empathy, and willingness to work closely with students with disabilities and the staff of the DSS Office."

Vessa was named Disabled Student of the Year. He is a wheelchair user who has participated in DSU's speakers bureau and served on the Advisory Committee.

Tiber and Ferguson were recognized as Volunteer Readers of the Year for their service to students with reading disabilities.

'89 Fall Conference

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the 1989 Fall Conference general session on Monday, Sept. 11, at 10 am in Chumash Auditorium. President Baker will make the keynote address. Faculty and staff emeriti will be recognized at the general session. In addition, outstanding faculty and staff will be honored.

Piirto interim head of NRM department

Dr. Douglas D. Piirto, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1985, has been appointed interim head of the Natural Resources Management Department for the 1989-90 academic year.

He will begin his duties with the start of the Fall Quarter on September 11.

Piirto is a registered professional forester and holds three degrees, including a doctorate from UC Berkeley. He will be filling in for Dr. Norman H. Pillsbury, who will be on sabbatical for the 1989-90 academic year.

Fact-finding report

Regulation No. 32800 requires that copies of the complete recent fact-finding panel report in the matter of the impasse between The California State University and the California Faculty Association regarding parking fees be made available to any interested parties. A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Reserve Room of the Kennedy Library. The complete report includes the dissent of Jacob Samit, assistant vice-chancellor, Employee Relations. A copy is also available in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110.

CPR schedule

This is the final issue of *Cal Poly Report* for Summer Quarter. The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 11. Copy for this special Fall Conference issue must be submitted to Public Affairs, Adm. 208, by 4 pm, Friday, Sept. 1.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236) — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

State

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 30, 1989

Administrative Operations Analyst III, \$3,141-\$3,787/month, Athletics.

CLOSING DATE: Sept. 6, 1989

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1,468-\$1,732/month, Purchasing Office.

Clerical Assistant III-B, \$1,732-\$2,051/month; flexible working schedule by quarter, ESS/Admissions.

Custodian, \$1,487-\$1,754/month; temporary through 6/30/90; 3 positions, Plant Operations.

Department Secretary II, \$869-\$1,030/month; half-time, Wed. 1-5, Th & Fri. 8-5, Graphic Communication.

Instructional Support Technician I, \$1,110.50-\$1,334.50/month; half-time temporary to 8/31/90. Chemistry.

Secretary, \$1,703-\$2,016/month, Grants Development Office.

CLOSING DATE: Sept. 13, 1989

Student Services Professional II (Financial Aid Counselor), \$2,398-\$2,883/month, Financial Aid Office.

CLOSING DATE: Sept. 20, 1989

Public Safety Investigator, \$2,602-\$3,134/month; shift work, Public Safety.

Foundation

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 31, 1989

Cafeteria Worker, \$5.40/hour starting with increases to \$6.55/hour based on merit. Full-time, academic holidays and summers off. Fixed working hours; 11 am-7:30 pm; Thursday and Friday off.

Who, What, When, Where

Wayne Pounds, *English*, will become a professor of American Literature at Aoyama Gakuin University, a private university in Tokyo.

Moon Ja Minn Suhr, *Theatre and Dance*, had an article, "Confucian Ritual Ceremony of Korea: Music and Dance," published in *Korean Culture*, Spring 1989.

Charles Slem, *Psychology and Human Development*, spoke on "The Impact of Electronic Mail" at the Institute for Information Studies Forum held at Wye Plantation, Maryland.

Edgar J. Carnegie, *Ag Engineering*, has been elected district director of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Joseph Amanzio and **Allan Cooper**, *Architecture*, received a 1989 Citation from the California Central Coast Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the design of a residence in Atascadero.

Dwayne Head, *Physical Education and Recreation Administration*, presented a paper, "Renaming an Academic Discipline," at the College and University Administrator's Council National Conference in Asheville, N.C.

Rosemary Bowker, *Biological Sciences*, presented a paper, "A Biological Hypercard Potpourri," as part of a symposium on "Hypercard in Biology" at the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Cal State, Chico.

Philip Fetzer, *Political Science*, has an article, "Execution of the Mentally Retarded: A Punishment Without Justification," published in the Winter 1989 *South Carolina Law Review*.

Paul R. Neel, *Architecture*, has been reappointed to the State Board of Architectural Examiners for a second four-year term by Gov. Deukmejian.

Charles B. Atlee, *Crop Science*, has received a commendation from the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, for his recent work with the Hubkapong Agricultural Cooperative in southern Thailand. The embassy's report on its Farmer to Farmer Program, which uses the technical assistance of experts, called Atlee and his wife, Susan, "the epitome of an effective short term technical assistance team..."

Steven McGary, **Kenneth Scott**, and **James Ahern**, all *Agribusiness*,

wrote an agricultural economics analysis as part of a draft environmental impact report which won the praise of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Called "one of the best we have ever seen," the analysis was part of the EIR on the City of Guadalupe's General Plan Update.

James Nash, *Health Services*, received a certificate of appreciation from San Luis Obispo High School. It recognizes his volunteer assistance with the school's AIDS education program.

Bill Amspacher, **Kenneth Scott**, **Steven McGary**, **Stan Ullerich**, and **LeRoy Davis**, all *Agribusiness*, participated in the 1989 American Agricultural Economics Association meetings held recently in Baton Rouge, La. Davis participated in a debate on the issue of agribusiness programs in colleges of agriculture vs. joint programs between colleges of business and colleges of agriculture. Scott led a discussion on internships and industry experience. Amspacher, McGary, and Ullerich were involved with a group of Cal Poly students who are preparing for participation in AAEE's 1990 meetings as competitors in the academic papers section.

Valerie Bross, *Library*, had an article, "Getting by With a Little HELP! from Flambeaux," published in the June issue of *Library Workstation Report*.

Max Darnielle, *emeritus English*, played several roles in a summer historical drama, "Journey to the Pacific," dramatizing Lewis and Clark's great trek west. The production was staged in Seaside, Ore.

Starr Jenkins, *emeritus English*, is quoted extensively in Richard Reinhardt's article, "Careless Love," on the care of Yosemite Valley, in the Summer 1989 *Wilderness* magazine. *Wilderness* is the magazine of the Wilderness Society of Washington. D.C. Jenkins' quotes were taken from his article "Down With Yosemite City" in the August 1965 issue of *San Francisco* magazine.

Jim Greil, *Crop Science*, coordinated the California Agricultural Production Consultants Association midsummer continuing education update for Pest Control Advisors at Guadalupe.

Mark Shelton, *Crop Science*, was recently elected President of the Western Apicultural Society at their annual convention in San Francisco.

**Faculty/Staff
Payday is Aug. 30**